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In Re Application of:
COIT et al.

For: **NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL
POLYPEPTIDE**

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Filed: November 22, 2000

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) Examiner: S. Brown

) Group Art Unit: 1648

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- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Also enclosed is a Return Receipt Postcard.
- Claim Fee Calculation
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1201	1 - 2 =	0 x	\$80=	\$0
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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002, making a response due on or before June 25, 2002. However, because this response is submitted within two-months of the date of mailing (namely, by October 27, 2002), **expedited procedure after final** is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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